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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Christopher G. Wilson, Madison, DOB: 03/17/1970, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to unlawfully possessing an Auto Ordnance .45 caliber pistol and a Colt .380 caliber pistol, after having been convicted of felony substantial battery in 1995. Wilson acknowledged purchasing the firearms in the winter of 2002 from an individual at a tattoo shop in Madison.

U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for July 13, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. Wilson faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a three-year period of supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The charges against Wilson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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